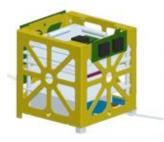




# NASA GSFC Wallops Flight Facility Cubesat Collaboration with NSF

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#### WFF Cubesat Capabilities



- Experience in managing/building small, low-cost missions
  - Examples: UNEX/CHIPS, MPE development, GAS/Hitchhiker
  - > Tailored design, I&T, review practices for low cost/higher risk missions (Class D)
  - Sounding Rockets, Balloons, Aircraft
- Technical Capabilities
  - Small Payload Engineering
  - > Guidance, Navigation and Control
  - Communication
  - Balloon Bus Software (Class D Flight)
- Renowned customer focused capabilities supporting external principal investigators (Pl's)
- Environmental test, integration and manufacturing facilities
- Multiple Payload Ejector
- Cubesat integration and manifest experience with Tacsat-3
- Launch Range
- Relationships with ORS, AFRL, Orbital



### WFF CubeSat Services







- ➤ Vehicle Integration support
  - ✓ Bi-weekly phone calls with Launch Provider
  - ✓ Assistance with required documentation
    - Safety
    - Object Debris and Reentry Analysis
    - Ground Operations
    - Reviews
- Frequency Licensing Support
  - ✓ NASA Frequencies Only
  - ✓ Cubesat Only
- Cal Poly Equipment and Services
  - √ P-POD's
  - ✓ Test Support
  - ✓ Interface Control Documentation
- Facility and test equipment usage
  - √ Thermal Vacuum
  - √ Vibration
  - ✓ Mass Properties
- Support for Internal and External Reviews
  - ✓ Requirements
  - ✓ Design
  - ✓ Status
  - ✓ Readiness
  - √ Pre-Ship



#### **Educational Outreach**



- Small payloads < 10 lbs</li>
- Weather balloon launch up to 120,000 feet
  - > ~\$5,000
- Secondary on Sounding Rockets
  - > ~\$5,000 + (\$500/lb \$3000/lb)
  - > Wallops
  - > White Sands
- High Altitude Student Platform Balloon
- RockOn! Sounding Rocket Workshop





## Educational Outreach Continued - Kentucky Space CubeSat on a Sounding Rocket



#### SOCEM

- > Sub-
- > Orbital
- ➤ CubeSat
- > Experimental
- ➤ Mission

